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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1-20. (Previously canceled)
21. (Previously presented) A method for installing a safety seat in a vehicle, comprising:
disposing a safety seat in a vehicle, wherein the vehicle includes a belt buckle assembly including a male buckle portion and a female buckle portion, the vehicle also includes a belt moveably coupled to the male buckle portion or the female buckle portion, and the belt includes a first end secured to the vehicle and a second distal end;
coupling the male buckle portion to the female buckle portion to form the buckle assembly such that the safety seat is coupled to the vehicle;
coupling a tension device to the belt on the portion of the belt between the moveably coupled buckle portion and the second distal end;
coupling the tension device to an anchor point; and
generating tension on the belt by the tension device; whereby the belt secures the safety seat to the vehicle.
22. (Previously presented) The method of claim 21, wherein the tension device further comprises a tension maintaining mechanism to maintain the tension generated on the belt until an installer releases the tension.
23. (Previously presented) The method of claim 21, wherein the tension generated on the belt is at least 75 kg/165 lbs. tensional force.
24. (Previously presented) The method of claim 21, wherein the tension generated on the belt is at least 150 kg/330 lbs. tensional force.
25. (Previously presented) The method of claim 21, wherein the vehicle is an airplane.

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26. (Previously presented) The method of claim 21, wherein the vehicle is an automobile.

27-33. (Canceled)